

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alan Robert Burns	Examiner:	Justin R. Fischer
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Title:	TYRE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.